

**HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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*Whereas, Officer Jerrold J. "Jerry" Wyss faithfully served the community of Decatur and the State of Indiana as a dedicated city policeman from January 1, 1998 to October 23, 2001 when he fell in the line of duty;*

*Whereas, Jerry Wyss graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Law and Psychology and returned to his hometown of Decatur, Indiana to serve with the probation department and ultimately with the Decatur Police Department;*

*Whereas, Jerry Wyss was married to Amanda Heyerly on July 12, 1997 and was known as a man who loved his wife;*

*Whereas, they had one son, Samuel J. Wyss, who is nearly two years old;*

*Whereas, on the morning of October 23, 2001, Officer Jerry Wyss died in the line of duty while providing back-up for fellow Officer Chris Brite, when he lost control of the police car during a high speed chase; and,*



*Whereas, Officer Wyss, who leaves behind a loving family, friends, and admiring colleagues, will never be forgotten for his sacrifice; Therefore,*

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the  
2 service of Officer Jerrold J. "Jerry" Wyss to the city of Decatur and to  
3 the State of Indiana and requests that the Indiana Department of  
4 Transportation memorialize his commitment to his community by  
5 designating the portion of US Highway 224 from 200 East to 700 East  
6 as the "Jerrold J. Wyss Memorial Highway."

7           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
8 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Amanda Wyss,  
9 Samuel Wyss, Delores Wyss-Brite, Chris Brite, the Decatur Police  
10 Department, and the Indiana Department of Transportation.

